

# SENATE BILL 904

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## ENROLLED BILL

— Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs/Economic Matters —

Introduced by **Senator Dyson**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock, \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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President.

### CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **St. Mary's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class A Off-Sale License Quota**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Board of License Commissioners of St. Mary's  
4 County from issuing more than a certain number of Class A alcoholic beverages  
5 licenses with an off-sale privilege for each unit of a certain number of people in  
6 each election district in the county; requiring the Board to maintain the license  
7 quota by using the population figures of ~~the most recent federal census~~ a  
8 specified report; prohibiting the transfer of a certain license under certain  
9 circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating  
10 to alcoholic beverages in St. Mary's County.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
12 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
13 Section 9-219(a)  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland

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#### EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

*Italics* indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



1 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

2 BY adding to  
3 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
4 Section 9–219(d)  
5 Annotated Code of Maryland  
6 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

7 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
8 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

9 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

10 9–219.

11 (a) This section applies only in St. Mary’s County.

12 **(D) (1) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS:**

13 ~~(1) (I)~~ **(1) MAY NOT ISSUE MORE THAN 1 CLASS A ALCOHOLIC**  
14 **BEVERAGES LICENSE WITH AN OFF-SALE PRIVILEGE, REGARDLESS OF LICENSE**  
15 **CLASS, FOR EACH UNIT OF ~~4,000~~ 1,350 PEOPLE IN EACH ELECTION DISTRICT IN**  
16 **THE COUNTY; AND**

17 ~~(2) (II)~~ **(II) SHALL MAINTAIN THE LICENSE QUOTA STATED IN ITEM**  
18 **~~(1) (I)~~ OF THIS SUBSECTION ~~ITEM~~ PARAGRAPH BY USING THE POPULATION**  
19 **FIGURES OF THE MOST RECENT ~~FEDERAL CENSUS~~ ST. MARY’S COUNTY**  
20 **PLANNING COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT.**

21 **(2) A LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT BE**  
22 **TRANSFERRED FROM ONE ELECTION DISTRICT TO ANOTHER ELECTION**  
23 **DISTRICT UNLESS THE TRANSFER CAN BE MADE WITHOUT EXCEEDING THE**  
24 **LICENSE QUOTA STATED IN ~~ITEM (I)~~ PARAGRAPH (1)(I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH**  
25 **SUBSECTION.**

26 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be  
27 construed to apply only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have  
28 any effect on or application to any alcoholic beverages license issued in St. Mary’s  
29 County before the effective date of this Act.

30 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
31 July 1, 2010.